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## KING GEORGE THROWN FROM HIS HORSE AS TROOPS CHEER HIM; IS SEVERELY BRUISED

London, Oct. 29.—While the king on Thursday morning was inspecting his army in the field in France his horse, excited by the cheers of the troops, reared up and fell. The king was bruised severely, and will be confined to bed for the present.

"A later bulletin says the king had a fair night"

Announcement was made on Monday that king George was in France, having gone to visit the British Army. On Tuesday, the king with Prince of Wales, President Pointcare and the then French war minister, Alexander Millerand, reviewed the British troops. He then called on General Joffre, and witnessed a review of French colonial troops.

### Roumanian Troops Reported Mobilizing

Some on Belgian Front, Some on Hungarian Border—Other News of the Balkans

Paris, Oct. 29.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Petit Journal learns from a reliable source that Roumania has mobilized 450,000 men, of whom 200,000 are concentrated on the Bulgarian frontier and the rest on the Hungarian frontier, where impregnable defences have been constructed.

#### STRUMITZA IS NEAR FALL

London, Oct. 29.—Reuter's Athens correspondent learns from Serbian sources, that the French operating in the Strumitza region, have occupied the heights of Valandovo, Rabrava and Tatar Lisofca. These heights dominate Strumitza which is not expected to hold out much longer against the French attack.

There is no recent news in Athens from the northern Serbian front. It is reported that Turkey is about to issue a decree for the confiscation of the property of the belligerents owing to a threat by the entente powers to confiscate German property in belligerent countries.

#### SERIOUS DAMAGE IN BOMBARDMENT.

Rome (via Paris), Oct. 29.—A despatch to the (Globe) from Kustendje, a Roumanian port on the Black Sea, describes the attack by the Russian fleet of battleships and torpedo boats which bombarded Varna and Burgas and the neighboring coast. The damage caused by the bombardment is described as very serious. The Bulgarian artillery made a feeble reply. The report says that some detachments among the Bulgarian troops in the coast forts gave cheers for Russia during the bombardment.

**Bulgarian Advance**  
Paris, Oct. 29.—Bulgarian troops advancing from Egrat Paskaka have entered Prizrend after occupying Nkup, according to the Athens correspondent of the Journal.

It is believed that the Serbians now occupy a defensive position west of the Yarnia River, on a line passing by the summits of Karditza and Babun ranges and that their bases are Monastir and Ghegji.

Reported by Bulgarians

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—As a consequence of the bombardment of Dedeagatch, which was contrary to international law, says a despatch from Sofia, considerable private property of Bulgarian origin has been destroyed. The Bulgarian government intends to place under compulsory administration all French and English property in Bulgaria in order to have security for the indemnification of Bulgarians who suffered by the bombardment.

#### MONTREAL GIRL WEDS OFFICER IN ENGLAND

Montreal, Oct. 29.—A London cable to the Gazette says that the marriage of Miss Grace Hanson of Montreal to Captain John Patterson of the Royal Garrison artillery was celebrated on last Saturday at Marylebone Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Hanson, father of the bride.

Lieut. Col. Casgrain of Windsor, Ont. until recently in charge of No. 8 Stationary Hospital, who has been seriously ill in Alexandria, is now on his way back to England. News of his condition just before sailing was most reassuring.

Major McComb of Montreal late officer commanding the Monksforten Convalescent Hospital has been appointed inspector of Canadian convalescents.

#### May Compel British Public To Save

London, Oct. 29.—The Daily Express says that the treasury is considering the advisability of a forced loan with the object of curbing private expenditure and conserving the national resources for the purposes of war.

"Mr. Montagu" (financial secretary to the treasury), says the Express, "said a few days ago in the House of Commons, that every citizen should be prepared to put half his annual income at the disposal of the nation. We are able to state that the treasury is considering the advisability of acting in accordance with this warning, and the nation will not save voluntarily it will be made to do so."

"Not half but a third of every man's present income will be commandeered. Part will be taken as a tax, while for the remainder an equivalent in interest bearing paper will be issued."

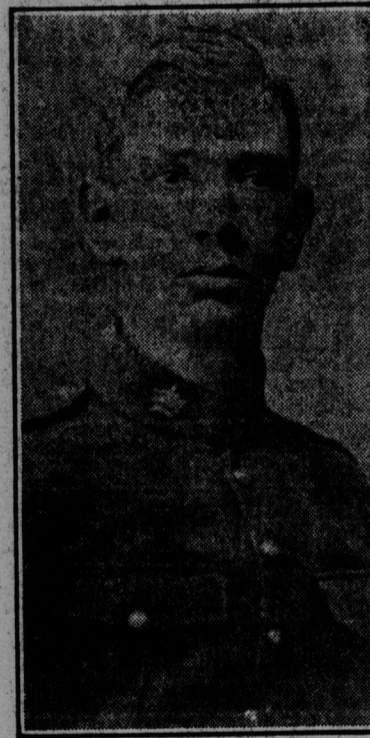
### KING REVIEWS THE NEW CANADIAN TROOPS AT FRONT

London, Oct. 29.—King George has reviewed the newly arrived units of the Canadian corps in France, according to a despatch from British headquarters.

### ANOTHER ST. JOHN SOLDIER OF THE 26TH IS DEAD

Private J. Arthur Myers Suspected to Wounds Received on October 13

Another St. John boy has given up his life for empire and home—J. Arthur Myers, 40th Battalion, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers of 15 Spruce street, received the sad tidings this morning.



Private J. A. Myers.

When the report of death and casualties in the 26th was received a few days ago Private Myers was included as having been wounded. It was hoped that his wounds would not prove serious, but today's telegram from Ottawa gives the official information that they have resulted in his death. He was wounded on October 13 and died on the following day, October 14.

### FIREBUG SETS ABLAZE PIER WHERE STEAMERS LOADED FOR ALLIES

Seattle, Wn., Oct. 29.—Police and fire department officials conducted a thorough investigation into the origin of a \$500,000 fire which, last night, destroyed a pier used by the Blue Funnel Line of British steamers for shipments of provisions and supplies of England, Russia and Japan. More than \$1,000,000 worth of freight, mostly imports from China and Japan, was in the warehouse, but half was saved.

Officials believe the fire probably was set by some one who objected to the shipment of munitions of war for the Russian army. The police are tracing the actions of Wilmann, a longshoreman, who was arrested last night on suspicion.

### His Majesty The King



### Germans Lost 300,000; The Austrians 250,000

Paid This Toll Alone in September For Advance in Russia—Fifty Days Gone by and Von Hindenburg Still Has Not Taken Dvinsk

New York, Oct. 29.—A cable to the Tribune from Petrograd says: "Germany's advance in Russia has been bought at the greatest cost. A recent army order, issued by the commander of one of the Russian armies reads: 'Five months of strenuous work has been worthily accomplished by us. We took 227 officers and 100,992 soldiers prisoners, and captured 67 guns and 445 machine guns.'

This is the report of only one Russian army. Altogether Germany lost in September alone, 300,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners, and Austria 250,000. These figures include 80,000 prisoners. The armies of Von Mackensen and Prince Leopold lost 50,000 downed or suffocated in the Pines marshes.

London, Oct. 29.—Friedrich Rennet telegraphs the Daily News from Petrograd:—

The fiftieth day of General Von Hindenburg's offensive against Dvinsk has now passed and so far the only result has been an enormous loss of men. Despite the mass of heavy siege guns brought from Koenigsberg to bring showers of metal, Dvinsk remains beyond the range of the German fire.

Yet the importance of the attack is too great to allow it to be abandoned. Von Hindenburg seems determined to reach Dvinsk, for the purpose of satisfying public opinion in Germany. He is now preparing new plans of attack. Generals Buslow and Lausnitz, with four divisions of Von Mackensen's army, have arrived from the south to operate on the Riga and Dvinsk fronts.

General Ransky is determined not to yield. He strongly guards all the roads from the forests and marshes, and all the approaches to Riga.

General Ivanoff has gained a great success in the Dubno-Rovno region near Volynia, in moving fifteen miles westward of Olyka and occupying the village of Constantynovka. The Russians now command the chief artery of the region, namely the causeway joining Dubno and Lutsk.

### IN MEMORY OF EDITH CAVELL

Service in St. Paul's, London, Brings a Remarkable Demonstration of Feeling

London, Oct. 29.—A service in St. Paul's Cathedral today in memory of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse who was executed in Brussels, was attended by a throng which recalled the funeral of Lord Roberts almost a year ago.

Conspicuous among the crowd were many wounded soldiers, attended by Red Cross nurses.

The only seats reserved were for the Lord Mayor, the diplomatic corps of the entente allies, and 600 of Miss Cavell's fellow nurses. The service was begun with the "Dead March in Saul," played on the organ. Then came "Abide With Me," by the First Life Guards Band. Except for the Lord's Prayer and the reading of one lesson, the service was entirely musical. No sermon was delivered.

King George and Queen Mary were represented by Edward W. Wellington, groom-in-waiting to the king; Queen

### VERY SEVERE FIGHTING NEAR AISNE LAST NIGHT

Heavy Bombardment Also In The Champagne District, Including La Courtine

Paris, Oct. 29.—"Last evening there was fighting of particular violence with bombs and hand grenades to the north of the river Aisne, in the sector of Puisseleins and Quennewiers.

"In the Champagne district, the bombardment in which both sides took part, previously reported, continued during the night in the same locality, near Tahure, as well as in the vicinity of the work called 'La Courtine.'

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

### TWO SOLDIERS HOME TOMORROW

Reception For Corp. Joseph Dryden and Louis Gorman—Nearly All the Hundred Pass

Two soldiers who have been at the front and suffered wounds in action—Corporal Joseph Dryden, and Private Louis Gorman—are expected to return to their homes here tomorrow morning. Plans are being prepared to give them a fitting reception. Major Frank and some of the commissioners will be on hand to welcome them officially, while it is planned to have a band take part in the reception to be tendered them.

Nearly All Pass

The recruiting offices in Mill street have not since their opening been a busier centre on any one day than they were today. More than 100 men presented themselves for the final examination for admission to the 104th battalion, having passed the preliminary examination at last night's big rally in the Queen's rink. With very few exceptions all succeeded today in passing the last test required for their admission to the ranks, and a few days will see them in uniform and under canvas at Sussex Camp.

#### A Disappointment

Edward F. McDade of this city who enrolled with the 104th in Fredericton in the ranks returned to his home here yesterday from Sussex, greatly disappointed because of having been rejected upon a strict medical examination. He had given up an excellent position as assistant manager with James S. Neil & Sons, Fredericton, to enlist and had passed a preliminary examination at the capital. With several other boys from Fredericton he went to Sussex this week but the result was as stated.

#### GERMAN CHANCELLOR SETS PRICE FOR FOOD

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The federal council has issued an order empowering the imperial chancellor to fix the maximum price for potatoes, fish and game. The chancellor has set the retail price of potatoes at 480 pfennigs (\$1.00) a metric hundredweight. Producers are permitted to demand a maximum of 800 pfennigs.

#### A BENNETT ACQUITTED.

In the case of the King vs. Andrew Bennett, His Honor Judge Armstrong has acquitted the prisoner. The defendant was charged with entering the house of Mrs. Mary Manson in Carleton and damaging her household furniture. J. S. Tait appeared for the prisoner, and C. H. Ferguson prosecuted. The prisoner is being held on another charge.

#### Mother Alexandra by Earl Howe, and Field Marshal Kitchener, by Surgeon-General Sir Alfred Keogh, director-general of the British medical service.

Miss Cavell's mother, other members of the family and a deputation of various Red Cross ambulance and nursing organizations also attended.

### ANOTHER LOT OF BOTTLED LIQUOR IS SEIZED IN CAPITAL

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 29.—The police made another seizure of liquor at the C. P. R. station here last night. Ten barrels of bottled ale and lager shipped from St. John were confiscated.

The 96th Battery, coming from Sydney, will reach here about three o'clock. Mayor Mitchell and a delegation from the city council will meet the troops at the depot, and present an address of welcome. The Fredericton Brass Band will play them to the barracks.

Thirty members of the Women's Volunteer Reserve were sworn in last night before Recruiting Officer McCaffrey. The enrolment is now ninety-three.

#### British Casualties Nearly Half Million

London, Oct. 29.—British casualties from the beginning of the war to October 9, were 408,304.

#### TAKING FRENCH TOWNS HEAVILY.

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—The damage caused by the bombardment of Lille is estimated, the Telegraph says, at \$360,000,000. War taxes imposed by the Germans upon the French manufacturing cities of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing, according to the same authority, already reach several million francs, and are longer obtainable in those towns.

#### CZAR TO THE FRONT IN SOUTH.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The Russian Emperor, accompanied by Crown Prince Alexis, has gone to the southern front.

#### AS ENEMY GIVES IT OUT.

Vienna, Oct. 29.—The latest war office communication sums up the situation on the Russian and Italian frontiers as follows:—

"Russian theatre: The allied troops (Teutonic) around Carstork secured the village of Rudka by storm.

"Italian theatre: The enemy attacked furiously on several fronts. Several of these attempts have already failed."

### GERMAN LIE IS NAILED BY BOER CHIEF

Excuse For Murder of Edith Cavell Does Not Hold Good

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 29.—The Wolf agency's excuse for the Edith Cavell murder was that many similar acts had been committed by order of General Kitchener on Boer women and children during the South African war. General Joubert, nephew of the former Boer commander-in-chief, who is now staying in Berne, has asked the British legation at Berne to reply to the statement in his behalf, that never throughout the Boer war, were any acts of this description committed by order of either Lord Kitchener or any other British authorities.